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PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Fourth of July - Traffic Detour Plan

Kerrville, Texas (June 29, 2015) – *Robert Earl Keen's Fourth on the River* event will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2015 in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive to celebrate Independence Day. There will be a free concert, vendors, children's activities, and the largest fireworks display in the Hill Country as the finale at approximately 9:15 p.m. The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will run until the completion of the fireworks. For safety, Louise Hays Park will be closed to vehicular traffic all day on July 4th, with the exception of legally marked handicapped vehicles (plates / tags).

Free covered public parking is available in the downtown parking garage. Please remember that fireworks are not allowed within the city limits of Kerrville.

For the concert line up or more information about *Robert Earl Keen Fourth on the River*, please visit Kerrville's Fourth on the River's website at <http://kerrvilles4th.org> or follow them on Facebook.

Traffic Detour Plan

Thompson Drive / Spur 98 will be closed from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. to allow for safe passage of pedestrian traffic to and from the park area. Expect delays while attempting to exit the Sidney Baker South / Mall Parking Lot / H-E-B and Office Max areas, immediately following the conclusion of the fireworks display. Kerrville Police Officers, along with the Kerrville Street Department, will be placing detour signs, traffic cones, as well as Traffic Officers at several intersections, side streets, and parking lot entrances to assist motorists exiting the area as efficiently as possible. All east bound traffic on Thompson Dr. will be required to turn south (right) onto Cully St. All north bound traffic on Cully St. will be required to turn west (left) onto Thompson Dr. All south bound traffic on Sidney Baker, crossing the bridge, will be required to continue south on Sidney Baker. North and south bound traffic on Sidney Baker South will NOT be allowed to turn east onto Park Ln., in order to facilitate the large numbers of vehicles exiting the park area. All west bound traffic on Park Ln. will be required to turn either north (right) or south (left) onto Sidney Baker South. All traffic exiting the Mall Parking Lot (all exits) will be required to turn south (right) onto Sidney Baker South. All east bound traffic on Hill Country Dr. and Lehman Dr. will be required to turn south (right) onto Sidney Baker South. All traffic exiting the Office Max / H-E-B Parking Lot (all exits), to include City South Park St., will be required to turn north (right) onto Sidney Baker South. All west bound traffic on La Casa St., including the Valero parking lot, will be required to turn north (right) onto Sidney Baker South. The traffic

congestion in this area usually lasts less than one hour. Please see the attached detour map and plan accordingly.

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